

(II) HE SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL.

(B) MERIT SYSTEM.

EXCEPT FOR PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS, APPOINTMENTS TO AND CONTROL OF ALL POSITIONS AT EACH INSTITUTION ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last half of the first sentence and the entire second sentence of Art. 77A, §12(d).

SUBTITLE 2. UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE.

14-201. IN GENERAL.

(A) UPPER DIVISION INSTITUTION.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE IS AN UPPER DIVISION ACADEMIC INSTITUTION WHICH OFFERS THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAMS, GRADUATE PROGRAMS, AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

(B) STUDENTS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE:

(1) SHALL ACCOMODATE TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM ANY PUBLIC COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THIS STATE; AND

(2) MAY ACCOMODATE OTHER STUDENTS.

(C) USE OF STATE FUNDS.

(1) FUNDS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET MAY BE USED TO:

(I) SUPPORT GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO ANY ELIGIBLE MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLED IN EITHER THE DAY OR EVENING DIVISION AT THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW;

(II) PROVIDE STAFF TO RECRUIT AND COUNSEL STUDENTS; AND

(III) PROVIDE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES THAT ARE ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN AID AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

(2) THE ACADEMIC SERVICES SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW.

(3) EACH AWARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE BASED ON NEED AS DETERMINED BY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE.